

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 129-202 are pending. Claims 129-202 are currently presented. Claims 1-128 are cancelled.

II. Response to the Office Communication

Response to the Bona Fide Attempt Letter


In order to comply with paragraph 23 of Restriction Requirement mailed April 13, 2006, Applicants note that the elected invention is encompassed by the following claims in Group II: Claims 144-145 and 148-154.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

Respectfully submitted,


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